

The Board of Public Works met at the office of the Governor, April 11, 1916.

Present: Governor Harrington, Comptroller McMullen, and Treasurer Dennis.

Written bids, received through Marion McKee, Superintendent of Public Buildings, from Charles W. Grant and Vincent Staich, of Baltimore, for labor and materials for painting the exterior wood and metal work of the State House, were submitted to the Board. No action was taken thereon, but the Secretary was directed to communicate with J. Ben Brown, of Cambridge, and engage him to examine the State House and prepare specifications for painting the exterior of the same, to be used as a basis for other bids for labor and material for the work.

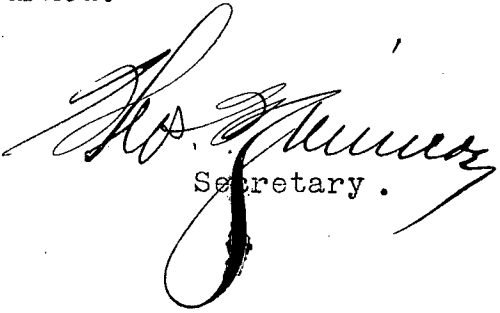
A bill for \$5 rendered by the Baltimore Sun, for publishing notice of the Board for offers to deposit \$1,500,000 with the Treasurer of the State, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Bill #474 of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1916, was passed and ordered paid.

A letter addressed to the Secretary of State, under date of March 2, 1916, from Horatio W. Turner, concerning the termination of the State's lease of offices in the Garrett Building, Baltimore, was read and considered but no action was taken and matter was deferred until next meeting.

Bills rendered by Harvey S. Chase, Public Accountant, for investigation and auditing done for the State and for the Goodnow Commission, amounting to \$ were passed and ordered paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Board of Public Works, on the agreement of the Comptroller and the Treasurer to reimburse the Board, in whole or in part, for the payments, out of the Contingent Funds of said officers.

Minutes of meeting of February 24, 1916 were approved.

On motion the meeting adjourned.


Secretary.